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Filed :	September 30, 2003	Notice of Allowance Date:	December 20, 2006
Title :	PERSISTENT NAMING FOR SUB-PATHS OF INTERMITTENT FILLET WELD BEADS		

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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The applicant agrees that the limitations recited in the examiner's Reasons for Allowance are not taught or suggested by the art of record, and that the relevant independent claims are distinguished from the cited prior art for at least the reasons stated in the Reasons for Allowance, which are sufficient for allowance of those claims. The applicant does not concede that the stated reasons are the only grounds for patentability of the allowed claims, that the limitations excluded from the Reasons for Allowance are taught or suggested by the art of record, or that all of the limitations are necessary for patentability of the allowed claims or other claims directed to the disclosed subject matter.

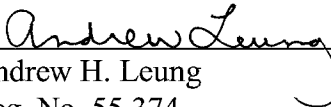
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